

REMARKS

Claims 15-46 are pending and rejected. Claim 15 is amended. Claim 48 is canceled without prejudice. The listing of claims incorporate the amendments in Applicants' August 15, 2006 Amendment.

Applicants have corrected the typographical error in claim 15 bonding R³ and R⁴ to the carbon bearing the "-O-S-Ar" group. Applicants note that this structure was correct in the originally filed application and the typographical error occurred during subsequent amendments to the claim.

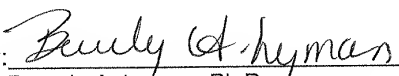
Claim 15 has also been amended to delete the phrase "administering to a target tissue in" and recite "topically administering to skin of" an animal. This is supported at least on page 19, line 21, to page 20, line 8.

CONCLUSION

Applicants do not believe any other fees are due in connection with filing this response other than a fee of \$790.00 for the RCE required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and a fee of \$450.00 for a two month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). (See Electronic Fee Sheet) Should any additional fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative with any issues or questions.

Respectfully submitted,
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